

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain pending in the application, of which claim 1 is independent. Applicant has amended claim 1 to address formal matters. Claims 16-28 have been canceled.

Claims Objections

In the Office Action, claims 1, 16 and 22 were objected to for various informalities.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to address these informalities and canceled 16 and 22.

Therefore, the objection to claim 1 is obviated and the objection to claims 16 and 22 is moot.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the objections be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

In the Office Action, claims 16-28 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(a) as being anticipated by Home Phoneline Networking Alliance, Interface Specification for HomePNA 2.0 10MB Technology – Link Layer Protocol (hereafter “HomePNA”). Applicant has canceled claims 16-28. Accordingly, the rejection is moot and should be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, claims 1-15 are indicated as being allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for this indication of allowance. All rejected claims have been canceled. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance.

Remarks

Accordingly, all pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is requested in the Examiner's next official communication. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (360-930-3533) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3521.

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